## **Home Health Compare Flat Files Download**

You can also find Home Health Compare data on data.medicare.gov. This website allows you to view the data files embedded on a webpage without downloading them. The data on data.medicare.gov can usually be viewed the same day it has been updated on Home Health Compare.

In the Home Health Compare comma separated value file (CSV), there are ten (10) flat files that are used:

#### vwPRVDR.csv

- 1. ProviderNum
- 2. ProviderName
- 3. StreetAddress
- 4. City
- 5. State
- 6. ZipCode
- 7. Telephone
- 8. OwnershipType
- 9. DateCertified

#### vwSRVC\_PRVDR\_XWLK.csv

- 1. ProviderNum
- 2. ProviderName
- 3. ServiceId
- 4. ServiceDesc

#### vwMSR\_PRVDR\_XWLK.csv

- 1. ProviderNum
- 2. ProviderName
- 3. MeasureId
- 4. MeasureDesc
- 5. Percentage

#### vwSTATE OUTCM.csv

1. State

- 2. MeasureId
- 3. MeasureDesc
- 4. Percentage

## vwNATIONAL\_OUTCM.csv

- 1. State
- 2. MeasureId
- 3. MeasureDesc
- 4. Percentage

## vwZIP\_HHA\_SRVCAREA.csv

- 1. ProviderNum
- 2. ProviderName
- 3. ZipCode

## vwHHCAHPS\_MSR\_PRVDR\_XWLK.csv

- 1. ProviderNum
- 2. ProviderName
- 3. MeasureID
- 4. MeasureDesc
- 5. Percentage

## vwHHCAHPS\_NATIONAL\_OUTCM.csv

- 1. Country
- 2. MeasureID
- 3. MeasureDesc
- 4. Percentage

## vwHHCAHPS\_STATE\_OUTCM.csv

- 1. State
- 2. MeasureID
- 3. MeasureDesc
- 4. Percentage

## vwMSR\_DATE\_RANGE.csv

- 1. Measure
- 2. Date Range

#### The first flat file, vwPRVDR.csv, contains nine (9) fields.

This table displays the home health agencies' demographic data. This flat file is derived from a stand-alone table and not linked to the other flat files in this CSV. The flat file is designed to be searched individually.

- 1. ProviderNum: Memo(-) Lists the numeric code used to identify the provider listed.
- 2. ProviderName: Memo(-) Lists the name of the agency listed.
- 3. StreetAddress: Memo(-) Lists the physical street address that corresponds to the agency listed.
  - City: Memo(-) Lists the name of the city of the physical address that corresponds to the agency listed.
- 4. State: Memo (-) Lists the alphabetic postal code used to identify the state of the physical address that corresponds to the agency listed. All fifty (50) states are listed, as well as:
  - AS for American Samoa
  - DC for Washington D.C.
  - FM for Federal States of Micronesia
  - CU for Cuam
  - MH for Marshall Islands
  - MP for Northern Mariana Islands
  - NM for New Mexico
  - PR for Puerto Rico
  - PW for Palau
  - UM for L.S. Minor Outlying Islands
  - VI for Virgin Islands
- 5. ZipCode: Memo(-) Lists the full postal zip code of the physical address that corresponds to the agency listed.
- 6. Telephone: Memo(-) Lists the telephone number that corresponds to the agency listed.
- 7. OwnershipType: Memo(-) Indicates the home health agency's type of ownership. Home health agencies can be run by private for-profit corporations, non-profit corporations, religious affiliated organizations or government entities. Quality can vary in home health agencies within each of the different types of ownership.
- 8. DateCertified: date/time(8) Lists the certification date for the agency listed. These agencies are certified if they pass inspection. Medicare or Medicaid only covers care provided by certified providers. Being certified is not the same as being accredited. Medicare or Medicaid only covers care in a certified facility or

program.

#### The second flat file, vwSRVC\_PRVDR\_XWLK.csv, contains four (4) fields.

This flat file displays the Medicare-certified services that a home health agency provides. This flat file is derived from a stand-alone table and not linked to the other flat files in this CSV. The flat file is designed to be searched individually.

- 1. ProviderNum: Memo(-) Lists the numeric code used to identify the provider listed.
  - ProviderName: Memo(-) Lists the name of the agency listed.
- 2. ServiceId: byte(l) The service identification number that corresponds to the services that the agency provide.

ServiceDesc: Memo(-) - The service description that corresponds to the services that the agency provide. Note that only the services that the agency is able to provide are shown on this table.

#### The third flat file, vwMSR\_PRVDR\_XWLK.csv, contains five (5) fields.

This flat file displays the measures and corresponding percentages value for a home health agency. This flat file is derived from a stand-alone table and not linked to the other flat files in this CSV. The flat file is designed to be searched individually.

- 1. ProviderNum: Memo(-) Lists the numeric code used to identify the provider listed.
- 2. ProviderName: Memo(-) Lists the name of the agency listed.
- 3. Measureld: long integer(4) The measure identification number that corresponds to the quality measures associated with the Phase I home health agencies.
- 4. MeasureDesc: Memo(-) The measure description that corresponds to the quality measures associated with the Phase I home health agencies.
- 5. Percentage: Memo(-) The percentage value for the given quality measure associated with Phase I home health agencies. Note that measures for some agencies do not have percentage information available and therefore, the reason is provided.

#### The fourth flat file, vwSTATE\_OUTCM.csv, contains four (4) fields.

This flat file displays the state average for measures. This flat file is derived from a standalone table and not linked to the other flat files in this CSV. The flat file is designed to be searched individually.

- 1. State: Memo(-) Lists the alphabetic postal code used to identify the state of the quality measures.
- 2. Measureld: long integer(4) The measure identification number that corresponds to the quality measures.
- 3. MeasureDesc: Memo(-) The measure description that corresponds to the quality measures.
- 4. Percentage: Memo(-) The percentage value for the given quality measure.

#### The fifth flat file, vwNATIONAL\_OUTCM.csv, contains four (4) fields.

This flat file displays the state average for measures. This flat file is derived from a standalone table and not linked to the other flat files in this CSV. The flat file is designed to be searched individually.

- 1. Country: Memo(-) Lists the country code used to identify the country of the quality measures.
- 2. Measureld: long integer(4) The measure identification number that corresponds to the quality measures.
- 3. MeasureDesc: Memo(-) The measure description that corresponds to the quality measures.
- 4. Percentage: Memo(-) The percentage value for the given quality measure.

#### The sixth flat file, vwZIP\_HHA\_SRVCAREA.csv, contains three (3) fields.

This flat file displays all the zip codes in which each home health agency has provided services to. This flat file is derived from a stand-alone table and not linked to the other flat files in this CSV. The flat file is designed to be searched individually.

1. ProviderNum: Memo(-) - Lists the numeric code used to identify the provider listed.

ProviderName: Memo(-) - Lists the name of the agency listed.

2. ZipCode: Memo(-) - Lists the full postal zip code of the address that corresponds to the service area where the agency has gives services in the past.

# The seventh flat file, vwHHCAHPS\_MSR\_PRVDR\_XWLK.csv, contains five (5) fields.

This flat file displays the measures and corresponding percentages value for a home health agency. This flat file is derived from a stand-alone table and not linked to the other flat files in this CSV. The flat file is designed to be searched individually.

- 1. ProviderNum: Memo(-) Lists the numeric code used to identify the provider listed.
- 2. ProviderName: Memo(-) Lists the name of the agency listed.
- 3. Measureld: long integer(4) The measure identification number that corresponds to the survey measures associated with the home health agencies.
- 4. MeasureDesc: Memo(-) The measure description that corresponds to the survey measures associated with the home health agencies.
- 5. Percentage: Memo(-) The percentage value for the given survey measure associated with home health agencies. Note that measures for some agencies do not have percentage information available and therefore, the reason is provided.

# The eighth flat file, vwHHCAHPS\_NATIONAL\_OUTCM.csv, contains four (4) fields.

This flat file displays the state average for measures. This flat file is derived from a standalone table and not linked to the other flat files in this CSV. The flat file is designed to be searched individually.

- 1. Country: Memo(-) Lists the country code used to identify the country of the survey measures.
- 2. Measureld: long integer(4) The measure identification number that corresponds to the survey measures.
- 3. MeasureDesc: Memo(-) The measure description that corresponds to the survey measures.
- 4. Percentage: Memo(-) The percentage value for the given survey measure.

# The ninth flat file, vwHHCAHPS\_STATE\_OUTCM.csv, contains four (4) fields.

This flat file displays the state average for measures. This flat file is derived from a standalone table and not linked to the other flat files in this CSV. The flat file is designed to be searched individually.

- 1. State: Memo(-) Lists the alphabetic postal code used to identify the state of the survey measures.
- 2. Measureld: long integer(4) The measure identification number that corresponds to the survey measures.
- 3. MeasureDesc: Memo(-) The measure description that corresponds to the survey measures.
- 4. Percentage: Memo(-) The percentage value for the given survey measure.

## The tenth flat file, vwMSR\_DATE\_RANGE.csv, contains two (2) fields.

This flat file displays the list of the current data collection periods for all Home Health Compare measures. This flat file is derived from a stand-alone table and not linked to the other flat files in this CSV. The flat file is designed to be searched individually.

- 1. Measure Name: varchar(255) Lists the name of the measure.
- 2. Date Range: varchar(50) Lists the date range with which the data was collected.